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Lt. Col. DAVID E. MYERS, School Operations Officer, 3380th Technical School, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, under which is operated the Aircraft Control and Warning Operator course (AC and WO), Keesler AFB, Mississippi, advised that since 1957, the course has been extended to seven instead of six weeks; that basically the course is composed of three phases, and that this was the case in 1957, during May and June.

He said the first phase was the Introduction and Familiarization one for a two-week period, followed by two-week phases of Procedures and Operations, Parts I and II.

MYERS made available a copy of the current AC & WO course chart dated August 26, 1963, which describes the course as follows:

Course Material - UNCLASSIFIED 36 hours  
BLOCK I - AC & W (Manual) Familiarization

Orientation (7 hours); Air defense system (7 hours); Basic radar principles (3 hours); Communications procedures (3 hours); Weather (12 hours); GEOREF and ZULU time (2 hours); Measurement and critique (2 hours).

Course Material - UNCLASSIFIED 36 hours  
BLOCK II - Air Surveillance Operations

Surveillance procedures (3 hrs); Simulated surveillance operation (3 hrs); Range height indicator procedures (3 hrs); Simulated range height indicator operations (3 hrs); Plotting, telling, and recording procedures (4 hrs); Simulated plotting, telling, and recording operations (6 hrs); Tactical mission data, weather, weapons, and electronic status board plotting procedures (5 hrs); Simulated plotting operations (7 hrs); Measurement and critique (2 hrs).

Course Material - UNCLASSIFIED 48 hours  
BLOCK III - Direction Center Operations

Movement and identification section procedures (2 hrs); Control section procedures (1 hr); Surveillance station operating procedures (1 hr); IFF operating procedures (1 hr);

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Simulated direction center operations (41 hrs); Measurement and critique (2 hrs).

Course Material - UNCLASSIFIED 90 hours  
BLOCK IV - Simulated AC & W Operations

Control center operating procedures (1 hr); ECM and ECCM characteristics and capabilities (4 hrs); Simulated AC & W operations (78 hrs); Measurement and critique (7 hrs).

He said that in 1957, this course was a "high-flow" one and that several hundred students entered the course each week. He said there is no way to determine who OSWALD's instructor or instructors may have been, unless some of his fellow students recall their names, as no records are available to so identify them.